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## PROBABLY ONE HUNDRED AUTOS WILL MAKE BOOSTER TRIP TODAY

MANY CITIZENS TO GO ON  
GET-TOGETHER EX-  
PEDITION.

SEVERAL CITIES  
TO BE VISITED

Will Go To West Point, Aber-  
deen and Other Towns in  
Clay and Monroe Counties.

Between fifty and one hundred automobiles filled with boosters from Columbus will leave this morning at 8 o'clock for West Point, Aberdeen and other towns in Clay and Monroe counties. This will be the first Great Big Auto Expedition and Get-Together Meeting of the people of this section, to be run under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

The people of Aberdeen are arranging to show the visitors a great time during the stay in their city. Special programs have been arranged. At West Point the boosters will be met at Tibbee Lake with the big band from that city, and they will be escorted to the city hall in West Point where an address of welcome will be made, and where several citizens of Columbus and the county will be called upon to express sentiments or response.

After the meeting at the city hall the visitors will be driven over West Point and her institutions and public buildings will be viewed, her improvements and municipal advantages will be pointed out.

At 11 o'clock the start to Aberdeen will be made. The Aberdeen delegation will meet the excursion at the home of Hon. James Evans, just out of Muldon, and a stop at this place will be made where sights of interest will be seen. The run to Aberdeen will then be made.

At Aberdeen elaborate plans for the reception and entertainment of the visitors are being prepared.

There will be a meeting at the city hall with an address of welcome from Hon. D. W. Houston, and after this there will be a reception and lunch at the Elk's Home.

Following this there will be excursion parties organized to see the various sights of interest around Aberdeen and in the section adjacent. These parties will be piloted by Aberdeen tourists who will explain everything.

Those who will make the trip are requested to be on Main street in the business section of the city at 7:30 o'clock this morning in order that a picture can be made of the party before they leave here.

Not only will Columbians make the trip, but citizens from surrounding towns will also go on the expedition. They will return home tonight.

## ASQUITH'S ILLNESS CAUSES DELAY IN BALKAN DISPUTE

SERBIANS FALLING BACK BE-  
FORE COMBINED ASSAULTS  
OF CENTRAL POWERS.

London, Oct. 19.—The enlightenment which today's meeting of the House of Commons was expected to throw on the Balkan situation, and the resignation of Sir Edward Carson from the cabinet, did not develop because of the illness of Premier Asquith. It is generally believed, however, that the controversy over the recruiting has been silenced by Lord Derby's new scheme, which will be given a fair trial at last in an attempt to maintain a voluntary system of enlistment.

The appointment of General Monroe to succeed General Sir Ian Hamilton in command in the Dardanelles is taken to mean a new and vigorous campaign. Forces on the Gallipoli have not been weakened to assist in the Balkan campaign. A Brindisi dispatch to Paris says that an Italian squadron has left to help blockade the Bulgarian coast. It is believed here that Italian troops will eventually co-operate in Serbia.

The Bulgarians have cut the railroad between Uskup and Nish, and except in the extreme south, where the Servians have the support of the allied troops, they are falling back to prepared positions in the mountains. Istip and Koteham, it is said, have been evacuated. British and Russian ministers in Athens have notified Greece that the Allies do not agree with Greece's interpretation of the Greco-Serbian treaty. It is not

## MUCH INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN CAMPAIGN

TEAMS MEET WITH SUCCESS IN  
CANVASSING FOR CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE FUNDS.

Columbus citizens are responding loyally to the call of the Chamber of Commerce. The first day's campaign carried forward by thirty business men divided into teams, resulted in \$1500 a year for three years being raised for the promotion of community interests. The second day's work from reports as the Commercial was going to press, indicate an equally successful day.

The campaigns opening gun was fired at a meeting at the city hall on Monday, which in spite of the inclement weather, was well attended. At the close of the meeting everyone present was emphatic in the statement that the meeting was one of the best ever held in the city and the regret of everyone was that the weather conditions could not have been more favorable so as to afford a larger audience.

Interesting talks were made by Dr. Lipscomb, W. H. Carter, Rabbi Abram Brill, of Meridian, J. I. Sturdivant, P. W. Maer and C. A. McKeand, of Indianapolis. The meeting lasted for two hours and every one of the men on the program contributed interesting remarks to fill up the period. The talk by Rabbi Brill was the best received, and rightly so, because he presented in a most interesting way the ideas of civic improvement and duty.

From the interest displayed at the meeting there is no doubt but what the citizens generally are alive to the importance of a properly organized Chamber of Commerce.

Previous to the meeting of Monday night the team workers for the four day's campaign met at the Bell Cafe and were the guests of Mr. C. A. McKeand for supper, at which time the final preparations for the campaign was made. It was also decided to run a contest between the two divisions of workers headed by I. I. Kaufman and V. B. Imes, each dollar raised counting so many points and the team having the least number at the close of the campaign to treat the winning side to supper.

This is causing a lot of good natured rivalry among the workers and each is fully determined that his side shall not "be it."

At the close of the first day's campaign V. B. Imes' division was in the lead by several hundred points and the workers under I. I. Kaufman are determined to bring their side into the lead.

The campaign will close with a big rally on Friday, every team making an effort to complete its list of prospects by Friday night. The aim of the campaign is \$5,000 per year for a three-year period for the work of the Chamber of Commerce. The memberships secured yesterday were, with very few exceptions, for the amount requested, and indications are that the same success will result during the rest of the solicitation.

Mr. McKeand, manager of the campaign expressed himself as well pleased with the results of the first day's campaign. The first day of a campaign as a rule is not the best, the teams needing time and practice to make the sales arguments clear and get their team work in running order. It is experience that each day of the campaign brings better results.

Today the workers in the campaign will go on the automobile trip to Aberdeen in interest of the good roads movement. The matter is one of importance to the community and the Chamber of Commerce is very much interested in the work.

Miss Lou Neilson, who resides in Knoxville, Tenn., arrived last week to visit her sisters, Mrs. Charles Hale, Misses Annie and Sarah Neilson. Miss Neilson holds a warm place in the hearts of Columbus people. She was at one time a valued member of the faculty of the Franklin Academy, and has hundreds of warm friends here who are always glad to see her and give her a cordial welcome.

expected, however, that anything but an allied success will influence Greece or Rumania from their present stand of neutrality.

The Russians and the Germans are both claiming small successes around Dvinsk, while only artillery is active on the line in France.



## HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

GIST OF NEWS FROM OVER THE  
COUNTRY GIVEN IN A BRIEF  
FORM.

The public schools of Mississippi will on next Tuesday observe the birthday of United States Senator James Z. George, the "Great Commoner," father of the suffrage clause of the state constitution that eliminated the negro from participation in political affairs, and generally recognized as the greatest constitutional statesman since Jefferson.

In the various schools appropriate programs will be rendered dealing with the life and character of Senator George, and his great work during the reconstruction era in Mississippi.

The North Sea, covering an area of 220,000 square miles, has its greatest depth of 3,000 feet near the Skagerrak.

At the close of the year 1913 the total amount standing to the credit of British depositors on the British postoffice savings account was more than \$900,000,000.

The Norwegian steamer Eir left Gothenburg, Sweden, with 6,000 bales of cotton ostensibly for Copenhagen, but got on a wrong course "through fog" and was "captured" by a German torpedo boat, a telegram to the Politiken from Malmo asserts.

Provisions of the cotton futures act, held unconstitutional by Federal Judge Hough in New York, will be enforced pending the outcome of an appeal to the supreme court. Officials of the Treasury and Agricultural departments charged with administration of the act have reached this decision. Judge Hough declared that as a revenue measure the act should have originated in the house and not in the senate. It will be contended that the tax provision of the bill did originate in the house as an amendment to the senate measure.

## UNIVERSITY GIRLS TO BE SEEN AT PRINCESS FRIDAY

GOOD ATTRACTION WILL BE  
OFFERED AT LOCAL AMUSE-  
MENT PLACE.

Deep interest centers in the attraction that will be put on at the Princess Theatre Friday. Six good looking University Girls, a playing and singing sextette of ladies, will be here, offering the highest class entertainment possible. All lovers of high-class as well as popular music in both vocal and instrumental, have a treat in store for them and should not fail to visit the Princess and enjoy this attraction.

Mr. O. W. Merrifield, special agent for the Fidelity and Deposit Company, with headquarters at Jackson, is in the city looking after business for his company.

Misses Pennell, Vaughn, Neilson, Howard and Peyton will be at home to their friends of the college faculty and town Thursday afternoon, October 21st, from four to six, at 1016 Main street.

## WELL KNOWN MAN DIES WHILE AT BREAKFAST

MR. EDWIN M. WARING SUC-  
CUMBS FROM HEART TROU-  
BLE IN FEW MOMENTS.

Friends of Mr. Edwin W. Waring were shocked and grieved to hear of his sudden death which occurred suddenly at his home five miles north-east of the city yesterday morning at 7 o'clock.

As was his custom, Mr. Waring arose very early in the morning, but if he was feeling badly no one knew it. While sitting at the breakfast table he had a stroke of paralysis, and before a physician could reach his home, his heart failed and he passed away.

Mr. Waring was about sixty years of age and was a prominent planter. He is survived by two brothers, Mr. P. W. Waring, of Decatur, Ind., Capt. W. E. Waring, and one sister, Miss L. E. Waring.

Rev. W. S. Slack, of St. Paul's church, will conduct the funeral services which will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Friendship cemetery.

## CONDITION OF COTTON IS THE LOWEST ON RECORD

SHARP DETERIORATION SINCE  
THE LAST REPORT, SAYS  
TIMES-PICAYUNE.

The Times-Picayune herewith presents its correspondent's reports on the cotton crop. The consensus of opinion is to the following effect:

1. With rare exceptions an exceedingly sharp deterioration has occurred since the September report, so that the present condition is probably the lowest on record. To this result many factors have contributed. The weather has been unfavorable, as a rule, and the boll weevil has completed the destructive work of the elements, especially in Alabama and Arkansas.
2. Picking has made rapid progress and is said to have been practically finished in some districts. In most cases, an unusual quantity of "seed" cotton appears to be required to make a 500-pound bale of lint.
3. Labor is plentiful, because of the deficient yield.
4. Farmers are disposed to hold and there is an abundance of funds for this purpose.
5. The final report will be published in the issue of Monday, November 29, when the usual quantitative approximation will be given.

Postmaster T. H. Sharp has been spending the past several days in New Orleans, where he went to consult a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Long and Miss Lillie Mullins, of Aliceville, spent Tuesday in Columbus shopping.

Mrs. L. L. Goings is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Woodward, at Louisville.

Mr. Arthur Stansel and family visited Aberdeen, Okolona and Tupelo Sunday, having gone in their machine.

## SUFFRAGE BEATEN IN NEW JERSEY BY BIG MAJORITY

"VOTES FOR WOMEN" LOSES DE-  
CISIVELY IN HOTLY CON-  
TESTED ELECTION.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 19.—The defeat of woman's suffrage in New Jersey was conceded tonight by Mrs. E. B. Fiebert, president of the State Suffrage Association. Unofficial early returns, mostly from the large cities where the suffrage fight is centered, indicate that the majority against the suffrage amendment is decisive. President Wilson's precinct in the Princeton borough, where he voted for suffrage, went against the amendment two to one.

More than five thousand women watchers were at virtually every polling place in New Jersey to guard the right of their co-workers for suffrage.

The last public plea for votes was voiced here at 6 a. m., the time for the opening of the polls, at the termination of a meeting whose feminine speakers had addressed passersby without pause for 24 hours. Heavy-eyed and weary, the speakers went home, their work being taken up by these cores of young women in automobiles, who went through every section of the city to bring voters to the polls.

## Shower for Senior Class

The Loyal Senior Class, of the Sunday school will be tendered a shower on Friday evening, October 22, from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Christian church, to help furnish the new class room. They will need chairs, rugs, pictures, dishes, oil heater, table, etc. Any of these articles or a gift of money will be gratefully received. All the members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited to come and have a pleasant social time, as well as help in a splendid work.

## COLUMBUS BAKERY WILL ENLARGE THEIR BUSINESS

ARRANGING TO BETTER EQUIP  
PLANT AND INCREASE  
THEIR TRADE.

The Columbus Bakery, owned and managed by Messrs. Houston Durrett and W. H. Goodson, is arranging to have a much better equipped plant, and by November 1 will probably be one of the largest bakery shops in East Mississippi.

Messrs. Durrett and Goodson have leased a part of the building next to their present location, the place formerly occupied by the Keith Printing Company, and will put in a large amount of new equipment. They expect a large increase in trade within the next few months.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Issued by the United States Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning October 20, 1915. For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Rain Wednesday, probably continuing Thursday along the South Atlantic coast. Otherwise generally fair weather will prevail during the week. Temperatures will be moderate.

## PATHFINDERS GET TO CRESCENT CITY

SPEND TWO DAYS IN TER-  
MINUS OF HISTORIC  
ROUTE.

ROADS IN THIS  
STATE ARE GOOD

Trip Thus Far Has Been Made  
Without a Single Delay—  
Commissioners Pleased.

New Orleans, Oct. 20.—Compelled to entrain at Poydras for New Orleans the Jackson Highway pathfinders stored the official car at Poydras on Monday night after completing another day's perfect run. Train and boat service are still uncertain, and the start for the central Alabama route will be made from Logtown, Miss., Thursday morning.

Not a minute has been lost on account of roads during the whole Mississippi trip, and the commissioners express great satisfaction at the progress being made in road building and on the fine conditions of the roads. From twenty to twenty-five miles per hour was made in Monday's run from Hattiesburg to Logtown, and the trip became a procession of cars as the pathfinders neared the end of their six hundred mile run.

Senator H. C. Yawn, of Lumberton, was official pilot on the last hundred mile lap. A committee from the trade associations and good roads bodies met the commissioners on arrival and extended welcome to the southern terminal.

Tuesday and Wednesday were spent in making a final report on the Mississippi route by the commissioners and Engineer Toms, before taking up the inspection of the remaining routes, also various social and business receptions are planned during their stay in this historic city, from which Jackson started on his march to Nashville a century ago.

Mississippi Secures Dairy Worker. If "prosperity follows the dairy cow," Mississippi is getting in line for increased bank accounts. With a number of creameries in operation; with silos dotting the state; with ticks on the run, and better dairy cows coming in; and now with three men helping the work a long, the state's dairy industry is developing a healthy growth.

In cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the A. and M. College, through the Extension Department, has just secured another dairy specialist, O. M. Cambarn, who will take charge of the work in the tick free areas.

According to Mr. A. L. Higgins, who has charge of the dairy extension work for the state, it is the duty of the three men now employed in this work, to help the farmer in every phase of the dairy business, from selecting and buying dairy cows to selling the butter. They aid in the construction of the dairy barns, milk houses and silos. Helping to organize and develop creameries when conditions justify is part of the job. When farmers are not convenient to a creamery these workers, as far as possible, go to the farms, and assist in making a high quality of butter, "they then take samples of the butter to hotels and stores and help get markets established."

Funeral Held Sunday. The funeral of Major Daniel M. Richards, who died Friday, was held from the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. L. Viperman.

A large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to Friendship cemetery where the body was laid to rest beneath a flower covered mound.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J. S. Robertson, W. C. Beard, E. B. Beard, J. L. Walker, Simon Losh, Col. W. D. Humphries, Col. C. L. Lincoln and Gen. E. T. Sykes.

Many out-of-town friends came to Columbus to attend the funeral. Major Richards was a member of Isham Harrison Camp, U. C. V., and the members attended the services in a body.

Mrs. Hunter Walker, Jr., who has been visiting in Columbus, returned to her home near Crawford Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walker's friends are glad to learn that they will move the first of the year to their farm in the Hardy neighborhood, which will be more convenient to Columbus.

Mr. Hugh Hairston's countless friends will regret to learn that he is confined to his home on account of a sprained knee, which he sustained more than a week ago.

## MASS MEETING IS HELD BY BOOSTERS

CITIZENS CO-OPERATE IN  
BUILDING UP CIVIC  
CHAMBER.

FINE SPEECHES  
ARE DELIVERED

Dr. A. Brill, of Meridian, and  
Others Make Addresses—  
Carter Reports.

More than one hundred of the wide-awake business men of this city were present at a general mass meeting held at the city hall Monday night and formally opened a campaign to reorganize the local Chamber of Commerce and form for this city one of the strongest commercial clubs in the state. Much enthusiasm was shown and arrangements were made for a membership campaign, which began Tuesday.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. J. W. Lipscomb, president of the Chamber of Commerce. He said:

"Death is a horrible thing—no—that was not a lapsing tongue, I said it deliberately, with malice and aforethought—why—because I have a lesson to impart. I repeat, death is a horrible thing, but a gruesome thing. None of us want to die but once, while the pessimist is buried alive every day. Let's all be optimists."

Upon the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce, Rabbi Abram Brill, of Meridian, addressed the meeting, and never before has any one impressed the citizens here as did Dr. Brill on this occasion. He has had wide experience in civic matters and has done much in the upbuilding of the city of Meridian. His main subject was the civic responsibility of each citizen, and pointed out the fact that Columbus would become bigger, broader and better when the business men became bigger, broader and better. He stated that he was deeply interested in the people of Columbus, and that he took great pleasure in looking forward to the upbuilding of this city. He was earnest, forceful and eloquent, and through his entire talk he held the close attention of each one present.

Hon. J. I. Sturdivant, a local attorney was also a speaker of the evening and he urged the people here to awaken to their duty of co-operating in the upbuilding of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. P. W. Maer, editor of the Columbus Dispatch and Mr. C. A. McKeand, of Indianapolis, Ind., who is conducting the Chamber of Commerce re-organization campaign, both made fine talks.

W. H. Carter, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, made a report, showing thirty-four different things that the organization has done this year.

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The ladies of the city are becoming very much interested in the work of the Chamber of Commerce along civic lines, and at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce offices Monday afternoon, it was decided to hold a meeting on Friday of this week, to which all of the ladies of the community are urged to attend, for the purpose of organizing a Ladies Civic League, to be allied with the Chamber of Commerce in its work.

The movement is general the country over and the ladies civic organizations in numerous cities have been of a wonderful aid to the commercial organizations in their work. The matters of city clean up work, civic improvement, city planning, health and sanitation, park and playgrounds and education are all of importance to the community and the Ladies' Civic League can do much towards improving these matters.

The meeting will be called at 3 o'clock in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce and the officers of the organization are very anxious to have a full attendance.

Mrs. L. T. McEmore's friends regret to know that she continues seriously ill at her home in South Columbus. Mrs. McEmore's maiden name was Bessie Moore. She is related to the Sykes, Lipscomb and Beard families here.